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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2008, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until June 25, 2008.

Applicant notes that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee, including any required extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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